

Mt Blue High School

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The School

Mt. Blue is a four-year, comprehensive high school serving approximately 750 students, and offers a variety of courses, programs, and levels of challenges. Students may choose courses ranging from a traditional college preparatory program to concentrations in business, art and/or technology. Students may also access comprehensive technology programs through the Foster Career & Technical Education Center, which is integrated within the same campus as Mt. Blue HS. Advanced Placement courses are offered in English Literature, English Language, Calculus AB, Statistics, US History, European History and Art. Since 1995, classes have been offered on an alternating eighty-minute block schedule, which allows for an eight period schedule over two days. In coordination with the University of Maine system, students have the opportunity to participate in an intensive dual enrollment Bridge Year program during the Junior and Senior years.

The Community

Farmington is located in the foothills of rural, west central Maine. The school district, Mt Blue Regional School District, comprises ten towns including Farmington, Wilton, Industry, New Sharon, Chesterville, Starks, Temple, Weld, Vienna, and New Vineyard, a geographic area of over four hundred square miles. Farmington is the county seat of Franklin County, and is the home of the University of Maine at Farmington. Major employers in the area include the university, Franklin Memorial Hospital, Origins, Poland Spring Water, and the school district. Forestry and agricultural related industries are also an important part of the local economy.

Co-Curricular Activities

Athletic teams include Football, Cross Country, Golf, Field Hockey, Soccer, Basketball, Cheering, Alpine and Nordic Skiing, Wrestling, Baseball, Softball, Track & Field, Tennis and Lacrosse. Additional activities include Franklin County Fiddlers, Band, Jazz Band, Chorus, Orchestra, Vocal Jazz Ensemble, GSTA Club, Interact Club, Civil Rights Team, Theatre, Dirigo State, National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, Student Council, Tri-M Music Honor Society, Future Business Leaders of America, International Club, Blue Crew Robotics Club, and Olympia's Leaders.

Graduation Requirements

24.0 Carnegie units are required, and include core course requirements of 4 English credits, 3.5 social studies credits, 3 math credits, 3 science credits including biology, chemistry and physics, 1 credit of fine arts, .5 credit of health, 1.5 credits of PE, and .5 credit of a career prep component.

Course Difficulty

Core academic courses are designated by the ability levels of **Advanced Placement**, **Honors**, **College Preparatory (CP)** – designed for four-year college or university preparation), **College Preparatory Intermediate (CPI)** – designed for four-year college or university preparation as well as two- year community and/or technical college preparation), and **Foundational (previously Applied)** - basic level courses covering essential material in a specific discipline). MBHS students are not limited in what level of challenge courses they choose, and may be enrolled in a variety of levels of classes at any one time.

Rank in Class/GPA

The grade point average is **unweighted**, and is determined by averaging grades in all subjects with the exception of pass/fail courses. Class rank, however, is a **weighted** calculation, with AP courses weighted at 1.08%, and Honors courses weighted at 1.05%.

Grade Scale: 100 – 90 = A 89 – 80 = B 79 – 70 = C 69 – 60 = D 59 – 0 = F

Credit and GPA Recovery

Students who have failed a course may attend our Extended Year Program (EYP) through the summer in order to recover credit.

Reporting of disciplinary violations and/or criminal history

Due to the wide variance and significance of disciplinary issues, and the inconsistent knowledge of student criminal history we do not report this information out on college applications.

Recent graduates have been accepted to the following four-year colleges and universities:

Acadia University	Maine College of Art & Design	Syracuse University
Arizona State University	Maine Maritime Academy	Temple University
Barton College	Marian University	Texas A&M University
Bates College	MCPHS	The George Washington University
Beal University	Merrimack College	The Ohio State University
Bentley University	Michigan State University	Thomas College
Berklee College of Music	Montana State University	University of Alabama
Boston University	Montserrat College of Art	University of California - Davis
Bowdoin College	Mount Holyoke College	University of California - Merced
Bridgewater State University	Muhlenberg College	University of Connecticut
Brigham Young University	New England College	University of Maine - Augusta
Bryant University	New York School of Interior Design	University of Maine - Farmington
Carleton College	New York University	University of Maine - Fort Kent
Castleton University	North Carolina State College	University of Maine - Machias
Champlain College	Occidental College	University of Maine - Orono
Clark University	Ohio State University	University of Maine - Presque Isle
Clarkson University	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Maryland
Coastal Carolina University	Oklahoma State University	University of Massachusetts
College of Charleston	Penn State University	University of Minnesota
College of the Holy Cross	Plymouth State University	University of Mississippi
Colorado College	Purdue University	University of Montana
Colorado State University	Queens University of Charlotte	University of New England
Commonwealth University	Quinnipiac University	University of New Hampshire
Connecticut College	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of New Mexico
Dartmouth College	Rhode Island College	University of N.Carolina
Dean College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Notre Dame
Drew University	Rutgers University	University of Rhode Island
Drexel University	Salve Regina University	University of San Francisco
East Carolina University	Savannah College of Art & Design	University of South Carolina
Endicott College	Seton Hall University	University of Southern Maine
Fitchburg State University	Simmons University	University of Vermont
Fordham University	Skidmore College	University of Washington
Franklin Pierce University	Smith College	University of Wisconsin
Georgia Institute of Technology	Southern Methodist University	Utah State University
High Point University	Southern New Hampshire University	Vermont State University
Husson University	St. Joseph's College of Maine	Vermont Technical College
Iowa State University	St. Lawrence University	Villanova University
Keene State College	St. Michael's College	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Lesley University	St. Olaf College	Western Michigan University
Lindenwood University	Suffolk University	Western New England University
Long Island University - Brooklyn	SUNY - Binghamton	Wheaton College
Louisiana State University	Susquehanna University	Worcester Polytechnic University